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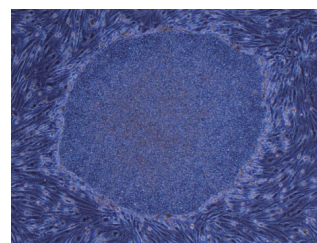
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## Key Research Paper by Professor Yamanaka Now Available Online

*Induction of Pluripotent Stem Cells from Mouse Embryonic and Adult Fibroblast Cultures by Defined Factors*, a groundbreaking research paper by Professor Yamanaka, is now available for free public download via the Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI). Professor Yamanaka was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine on the basis of this key publication.



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